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The Owen Smith House Tour February 2

Visit the 1950 Owen Smith House, one of Raleigh's largest mid-century moderns on Saturday, February 2, 9am-Noon. This is the first public tour since 1960. Discount advance tickets are \$6.95 per person, Mod Squad members just \$1. The advance box office closes today at 5pm, but walkup tickets will be available Saturday for \$10/person. Details and discount tickets.

Eames: The Architect and the Painter February 7





Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list of Modernist houses for sale or for rent.

Thursday, February 7, 730pm, at the Raleigh Grande. This is the last entry in the TMH/Nowell's Architecture Movie season. The husband-and-wife team of Charles and Ray Eames are widely regarded as America's most important designers. Perhaps best

remembered for their mid-century plywood and fiberglass furniture, the Eames also created a mind-bending variety of other products, from splints for wounded military during World War II, to photography, interiors, multi-media exhibits, graphics, games, films and toys. This is the first full documentary since their death. \$9 per person. And as always, our door prizes! <u>Details and directions</u>.

News This Week:

- From Architect Magazine: UK Study Reveals
 Architecture's Influence on Student Performance read more. Hat tip to Bill Hopkins.
- The <u>TMH/VMZINC Chicago Architecture Trip</u> April 26-28 has just one seat left. Contact George Smart at 919.740.8407.
- Final tally: TMH raised \$985 for Tara Barthelmess's architecture class at Enloe High School in Raleigh to travel to New York City's great buildings.
- From Preservation Nation, <u>Rediscovering a</u>
 <u>Modernist Architect: Edward Dart</u>. FYI Dart designed the <u>1957 Thibaut House</u> in Chapel Hill.
- Goodbye to the blog <u>NewRaleigh.com</u>. Jedidiah Gant & David Millsaps' shared love for Raleigh culture supported localism and highlighted the many individual contributions to the growing cap city. They have moved on in their careers and lives, but TMH

- thanks Jedidiah, David, Rusty Long, and the many contributors for the support of architecture and their great coverage of Raleigh life.
- TMH needs volunteers to research mid-century
 Modernist houses in Charlotte and High
 Point. Work from home on the web, plus a little
 driving around with a digital camera, to find missing
 clues about some of North Carolina's most intriguing
 residences. Details.



What is the Mod Squad?

Do you love coming to TMH events and exploring the TMH

website? Want to further support North Carolina's legacy of Modernist residential architecture? Joining the Mod Squad provides essential financial and volunteer support, generates buzz and public enthusiasm, and makes innovative programming possible. Join now and receive free admission to the TMH Architecture Movie Series; free or reduced admission to any single-house tours; exclusive member-only discounts on TMH tours and trips, and much more! You can even pay just a few dollars by the month. Details.

Support The Endangered Paschal House:



Paschal House Petition:
The heirs of Raleigh's 1950
Paschal House, a
masterpiece by early NCSU
School of Design faculty
member Jim Fitzgibbon,

have **solicited a proposal this fall to deconstruct** the house, so the clock is ticking on Raleigh's most important

endangered mid-century modern. Overpricing the property (as it has been for five years) keeps it vacant and vulnerable. You can help influence whether this iconic home is saved - or goes vanishes like the <u>Catalano House</u> did in 2001. Help save the long-empty and still-savable property through <u>signing the petition here</u>.

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